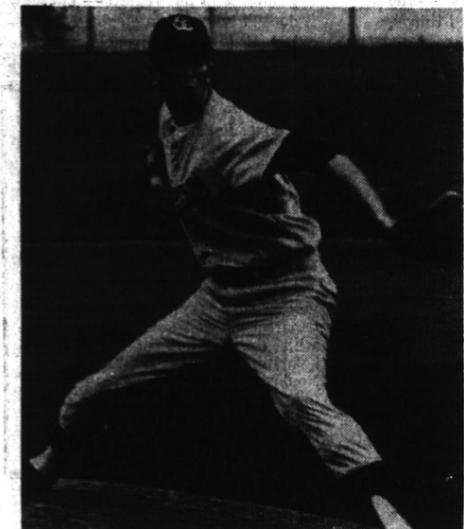


Phillies Draft South High's Jeff Wang

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ALL-METRO PITCHER . . . Ken Piau, former South High ballplayer, was named to the All-Metropolitan Conference baseball team. He had a 6-3 record and a 1.10 earned run average.

Hollypark Holds Cinema Handicap

The cream of the West's three-year-old thoroughbreds will meet Saturday at Hollywood Park in the \$50,000 Cinema Handicap in one of their severest tests of the season. The distance will be a mile and one-eighth and for the first time in the 23-year history of the race it will be run on the turf on the Lakeside Course.

The Cinema is the last major stakes for the three-year-olds leading up to the \$100,000 added Hollywood Derby on June 6, and traditionally has pointed out the leading contenders for that championship event. In the 22 previous runnings of the Cinema, 17 eventual Derby winners finished in the money.

Mrs. Montgomery Fisher's Proper Proof, winner of the \$119,700 California Derby in April at Golden Gate Fields, is the likely heavyweight in the Cinema.

Following a successful California campaign which saw him place in three stakes at Santa Anita in addition to his rich Golden Gate victory, he was shipped to Kentucky and faced the best three-year-olds

Derby Trial four days prior to the "Run for the Roses," but he failed to turn in one of his best races in the Derby in the nation. There Proper Proof defeated many of the East's best sophomores in the and finished ninth.

Five 1968 California stakes winners are among the probable foes for Proper Proof, including Albert Sultan's First Mate who scored a narrow victory over eastern invader Go Marching in the \$33,950 Argonaut Stakes on the Lakeside Turf Course. His rapid improvement has marked him as a colt with a promising future.

William Haggin Perry's Dewan will merit special attention in the Cinema, for his recent efforts have hinted a return to the form that made him an outstanding star at Santa Anita. He rattled off four consecutive victories at Arcadia prior to a third place finish in the Santa Anita Derby.

Other western stakes winners whose performance in the Cinema will give a line on their Hollywood Derby status are Baffle, Fiddle Isle and Right Or Wrong.

Recreation Softball Race

| MONDAY NIGHT OPEN SOFTBALL LEAGUE AT TORRANCE PARK | | | |
|--|---|------|-------|
| W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Stuffy's Cafe | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| T.C. I. Alumnae | 1 | 333 | 1/2 |
| South Bay Club | 2 | 400 | 2/3 |
| Outcasts | 2 | 600 | 2/3 |
| Bill's Breeze | 4 | 333 | 3/4 |
| Turkeys | 4 | 333 | 3/4 |
| Airsearch | 1 | 400 | 4/5 |
| Fort MacArthur | 1 | 400 | 4/5 |

| TUESDAY AND THURSDAY INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE AT TORRANCE PARK | | | |
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| W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Cont. Devise | 4 | 1.000 | |
| Hapas | 3 | 400 | 1/4 |
| Airsearch | 3 | 600 | 1/2 |
| Magnova | 2 | 600 | 1/2 |
| Fantastic | 1 | 750 | 3/4 |
| TRW Semi-Cond. | 2 | 500 | 2/3 |
| Harbor Hornets | 4 | 400 | 4/5 |
| Tri-Dair Ind. | 0 | 1.000 | |

| FRIDAY AND SATURDAY CHURCH SOFTBALL AT McMASTER PARK | | | |
|--|---|-------|-----|
| W | L | Pct. | GB |
| S.R. Church-God | 4 | 1.000 | |
| Lawrence Chapel | 1 | 1.000 | |
| N Redondo Chapel | 1 | 400 | 1/2 |
| Calvary Assn. | 1 | 250 | 3/4 |
| Torr. 1st Luth. | 1 | 250 | 3/4 |
| Pac. View Baptist | 0 | 300 | 3/4 |
| 4 Square Church | 0 | 300 | 3/4 |

| TUESDAY SLO-PITCH AT McMASTER PARK | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|-----|
| W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Firefighters #2 | 4 | 1.000 | |
| Gold Key | 4 | 1.000 | |
| H. R. Sportsman | 4 | 1.000 | |
| Irvine and Keen | 2 | 400 | 2/3 |
| Supertech Canada | 1 | 400 | 2/3 |
| Successors | 0 | 5.000 | 4 |

TRIBUTE PAID TO KENNEDY

Little League baseball games are being played this weekend with field ceremonies honoring the memory of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

On the day of Senator Kennedy's death, it was reported that John Glenn played games with the Kennedy children to keep them occupied and it is this spirit it was decided not to interrupt Little League play today, a representative of Little League announced.

Bill Puts Pressure On Baseball

Rep. Clement J. Zablocki (D-Wis.) says the Federal Trade Commission agree with him that professional baseball should not be exempt from antitrust laws.

The FTC position was outlined in a report on a bill by Zablocki which would subject baseball to the full effect of the Sherman Antitrust Law.

Zablocki has been critical of the National League's failure to include Milwaukee in its expansion plans announced May 28. He also expressed confidence of a new major league in which Milwaukee would have a membership.

He said passage of his bill would mean return of the Milwaukee Braves, now the Atlanta Braves, to Milwaukee. Rather, he said, it would expedite formation of a new major league or further expansion of the present leagues.

Wednesday Racing Renewed

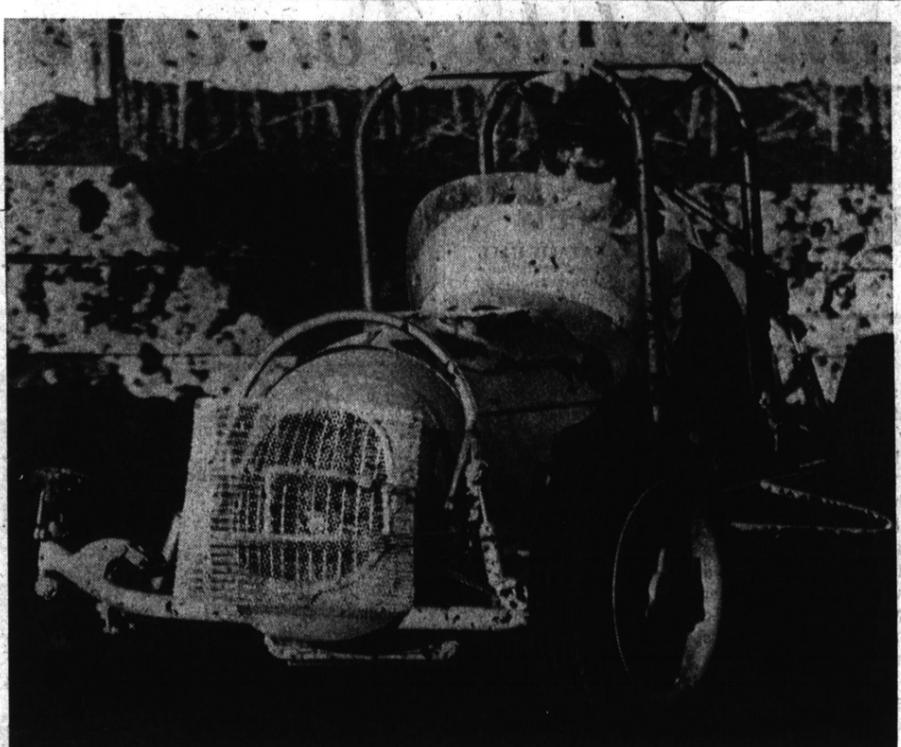
More than 40 of the West's top drivers, led by Dick Fries of San Diego and Bob Hogle of Buena Park, are set for Wednesday night's opening CRA super-modified vs. caged sprint car races at Ascot Park in Gardena at 8:30 p.m.

It will be the first Wednesday evening program of the summer season at the raceway. Hogle won three CRA features on the half-mile clay oval, and Fries set a new track record of 21.56 during time trials for the last such event at Ascot. Both will drive Chevy V-8 powered mounts.

Other top drivers trying for a starting spot in the night's 30-lap feature include Paul Jones of Torrance, Billy Wilkerson of El Monte, Dick Zimmerman of Santa Ana, Steve Mesner of West Covina, Bud Gilbert of Santa Ana, Jay East of Colton and Glenn Howard of Lakewood.

Bajak Pitches No-Hitter

Chet Bajak pitched a no-hitter and joined in teammate Mike Perakto in hitting home runs as the Dodgers blanked the Tigers, 2-0, in a Torrance American Little League.



SPRING CAR . . . Driver Paul Jones will pilot a super modified car in the first Wednesday night racing program at Ascot Park. He is a brother of Parnell Jones. The super modifieds will compete against the caged sprint cars.



HERMAN FRANKLIN

Cage Mentor Selected as Coach of Year

Coach Jim Killingsworth, whose Cerritos College basketball team shook mighty Pasadena City College to win the California junior college basketball title this year, has been named recipient of the annual Metropolitan Conference Coach of the Year award for 1967-68.

The Cossmann Trophy is presented each year to a Metropolitan Conference coach in memory of the late James K. Cossmann, former athletic director and football coach at Santa Monica City College. His career as athletic director and coach stands as an inspiration to those who knew him.

To earn the Cossmann Trophy, Killingsworth was judged the outstanding coach in the conference from the standpoint of meeting the following criteria: Inspiration to young men. Leadership. Sportsmanship. Integrity. Competence as a coach (not necessarily a winner, but one who uses his material best).

The winner must also be a coach in one or more Metropolitan Conference competitive sports. During this past season, Killingsworth team won the tough Metropolitan Conference race and then went on to knock off all tournament foes, including the Pasadena Lancers, ranked No. 1 in the nation.

Central Torrance Babe Ruth League

| W | L | Pct. | GB |
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| Depend. Trophies | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Dandoy Glass | 4 | 1 | 800 |
| S.R. Church-God | 3 | 2 | 600 |
| "Jake" Barker | 2 | 3 | 400 |
| Bugby Wheel #2 | 1 | 4 | 200 |
| Wki Girl | 0 | 5 | 000 |

Athlete Honored At Harbor

Herman Franklin won six awards at the spring athletics awards banquet at Harbor College.

Franklin was chosen team captain, most inspirational player, and most valuable player in track, most noteworthy athlete, and the College Athlete of the Year.

Franklin was the only athlete to win two events in Saturday's State Track Finals at Modesto.

Franklin scored all of Harbor's 20 points with firsts in the 330 intermediate hurdles and 120 high hurdles. He competed in the long jump, but did not place.

In the intermediates, Franklin shattered the state record by half a second. His 36.5 time put him far ahead of defending champion, and record holder, Wes Williams of San Diego Mesa, who clocked in with a 37.1 time.

Third place went to Franklin's arch rival from Los Angeles City College, Tryone Dutton, who was timed at 37.7.

In the high hurdles, Franklin had a relatively easy time and won the title for the second year in a row. His 13.9 time tied the state record held by George Greenwood of San Bernardino, and was three-tenths of a second ahead of second place.

NCAA MEET TO BE ON TELEVISION

Top college and university athletes from across the nation will converge on the University of California at Berkeley Saturday.

The NCAA National Collegiate championships will be on Channel 11 at 2 p.m. "On camera" as competitors will be a large percentage of the athletes who hope to represent the United States this summer in the Olympic Games at Mexico City, Mex.

Marking the climax of the track year, the two-hour color sports special will feature such greats as Jim Ryun of Kansas, world's best miller; Richmond Flowers of Tennessee, high hurdler; Jerry Bright of Arizona State, one of the fastest sprinters in the country; Irv Hall of Villanova, high hurdler; Larry James of Villanova, quarter miler; Roy Hicks of Texas Southern, high hurdler; Paul Wilson and Bob Seagren of USC, pole vault world record holder and former mark setter respectively; Earl McCullough of USC, high hurdles world record co-holder, and Peter Boyce of Stanford, best high jumper in the world this year.

BASKETBALL

All-Stars Named By Benedaret

Rusty Blair of San Luis Obispo will lead the C.I.F. Southern Section 2-A all-stars who will oppose their C.I.F.-S.S. 1-A counterparts in the opening game of the first annual Southern California All-Star Prep Basketball Classic doubleheader July 10 at The Forum.

Head coach is Dave Benedaret of Bishop Montgomery, who led his team to the playoffs championship and a 29-4 season record. His first selection was Blair (6-8, 200), the 2-A division "Player of the Year."

Rusty scored 716 points in 28 games for a 25.6 average, collected 15 rebounds a game, and hit 55 per cent of his shots from the floor. He has already signed an AAU letter-of-intent to enroll at Oregon State University next fall. Five other All-C.I.F.-S.S. 2-A first team choices were named by Benedaret— forwards Larry Wiggins (6-2,

175) of Bishop Montgomery and Bob Burge (6-180), Rubidoux (Riverside); center Cliff Strait (6-6, 195), North (Riverside); guards Bill Harper (5-9, 165), Indio, and Pat Douglass (6-1, 175), Kennedy (Barstow).

Wiggins scored 22.1 points a game; Burge enjoyed a robust 31.3 point average; Strait hid for 23.4 points and grabbed 17.5 rebounds a tilt; Harper had a 24.7 average; and Douglass rang up a 22.5 point tempo, setting what is believed to be a C.I.F. 2-A record.

Three All-C.I.F.-S.S. 2-A second teamers were also named— forwards Jim Neal (6-9, 170), San Gabriel; Tim Walton (6-5, 180), Bonita; and Jack Trotter (6-3, 185), Foothill (Santa Ana).

Walton had a 24.7 scoring average, was over 30 points in seven games, and set 11 school records. Trotter and Neal averaged 24.2 and 18.2 points, respectively.

Three more guards named are Rick Lang (5-8, 160), Santa Clara (Oxnard); Paul Trujillo (5-10 1/2, 160), San Gabriel Mission; and Mark Bailey (6-2, 185), San Luis Obispo.

Lang, Trujillo, and Bailey scored 19.9, 17.6, and 14.6 averages and were all-league in the Frontier, Santa Fe, and San Luis Obispo loops, respectively.

Benedaret also picked three alternates— forwards Bob Hallett (6-3, 185), Fermin Lasuen (San Pedro), and Mike Sweeney (6-3, 196), Guard Del (Santa Ana), and Guard Jim Sullivan (6-0, 160), St. Bernard (Playa del Rey).

Parseghian To Handle 'Big' Clinic

Preparations are under way for Pepperdine College's eighth annual coaching clinic, "The Big One."

Ara Parseghian of Notre Dame and Guy Lewis of Houston headline this year's clinic June 17 through 22 on the Pepperdine campus. Joining Parseghian and Lewis in an all-star supporting cast will be such outstanding coaches as Bobby Winkles of Arizona State and Hugh Hackett of New Mexico.

Parseghian, who will be assisted by his coaching staff, will conduct the football sessions. The man who revived football at Notre Dame succeeds such former speakers as Paul "Bear" Bryant of Alabama, Vince Dooley of Georgia, Charlie McClendon of Louisiana State University and Tommy Prothro of UCLA.

Chisox Claim Johnson

By HENRY BURKE Press-Herald Sports Editor

Two major league teams selected a pair of Torrance athletes in the early rounds of the summer draft.

Jeff Wang, South High outfielder, was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies for San Diego of the Pacific Coast League and Bart Johnson was drafted by the Chicago White Sox.

Johnson, a 1967 graduate of Torrance High, was obtained as a free agent. A year ago he was drafted, but did not sign a professional contract.

Bart enrolled at the University of Utah in the fall, but left school in the winter.

Both Torrance youngsters will negotiate with the major league organizations for adequate compensations (bonuses).

Wang, the swift running fielder and base runner, led South High to two consecutive Bay League baseball championships. He batted 400 both seasons.

Johnson is a 6-5 pitcher who led Torrance High to a pair of baseball titles. Both Wang and Johnson played for South High's state champion American Legion team last summer.

It was reported both will play for the Legion team again this summer if they do not come to terms with the major league teams.

The first draft choice was Tim Foli of Notre Dame who was the pick of the New York Mets of the National League.

Schedule Told for Grunion

Grunion season has reopened and, starting about 10:06 p.m. Tuesday night two-hour spawning runs of the tasty little ocean fish are expected to hit southern California's sandy beaches on a total of 16 nights during June and July.

The Department of Fish and Game's Marine Resources Operations Branch at Terminal Island predicts four separate four-night runs:

June 11—10:06 p.m. to 12:06 a.m.; June 12—10:54 p.m. to 12:54 a.m.; June 13—11:48 p.m. to 1:48 a.m.; June 14— from 42 minutes past Friday midnight until 2:42 a.m. Saturday.

June 26—9:54 p.m. to 11:54 p.m.; June 27—10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.; June 28—11:06 p.m. to 1:06 a.m.; June 29— from 48 minutes past Saturday midnight to 1:48 a.m. Sunday.

July 11—10:48 p.m. to 12:48 a.m.; July 12—11:36 p.m. to 1:36 a.m.; July 13— from 24 minutes past Saturday midnight to 2:24 a.m. Sunday; July 14— from 18 minutes past Sunday midnight to 3:18 a.m. Monday.

July 26—10:18 p.m. to 12:18 a.m.; July 27—11 p.m. to 1 a.m.; July 28—11:42 p.m. to 1:42 a.m.; July 29— from 24 minutes past Monday midnight to 2:42 a.m. Tuesday.

The DFG says grunion runs may occur on any sandy beach from Mexico north to Santa Barbara County but there is no way of predicting which beaches they will choose on any given night. The best runs normally occur on the second and third nights of each four-night period.

Anyone 16 or older must have an angling license to take grunion. There is no bag limit, but they may be taken only by hand.

Little League Dance Set

North Torrance Little League East presents a Crazy Clothes Dance on Saturday, June 15, at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Van Ness. Music by Chick DeMarti with the dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.